

NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

AUGUST 9, 2010, 2:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA **WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MICHAEL WINN, CHAIR
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CELESTE WHITLOW, CONSERVATION COORDINATOR

MEETING LOCATION • District Board Room • 148 S. Wilson Street • Nipomo, California

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE.

2. DISCUSS TWO WORKSHOPS, FALL 2010.

- A. Graywater (limited) Re-Use in Home Landscape, with rebate of \$45 for large brass diversion valve.
- B. Rainwater harvesting, with rebate of \$30 for rainwater harvest barrels, or purchase and sell at cost.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Provide information. Schedule workshops.

3. DISCUSS CONSERVETRACK.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Provide information on current status. Discussion.

4. UPDATE: STATE LEGISLATION PERTINENT TO NCSD.

- A. SB407 (Water-efficient plumbing requirements).
- B. AB 474 (Allows a public agency to enter into a contractual agreement with homeowners for a loan from the agency to finance permanent water-efficiency changes to their property).
- C. AB 1061 (Supports the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) legislation by forbidding a homeowners' association, city, or other common interest development from requiring landscapes which are in conflict with the MWELO).
- D. AB 1366 (Authorizing local agencies providing wastewater treatment services to control salinity inputs from residential self-regenerating water softeners).
- E. SB6X7 (Groundwater monitoring program).
- F. SB7X7 (Defines specifics of requirements and documentation for the "20x2020" program; includes requirements for agriculture).

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information provided. Discussion.

5. UPDATES:

- A. Rebate programs.
 - 1. Turf-Replacement Rebate Program.
 - 2. High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate Program.
- B. Events.
 - 1. CreekDay 2010.
 - 2. Fall Festival 2010.
- D. Public education and outreach.
 - 1. Conservation Newsletter.
 - 2. Newspaper ads.
 - 3. Postcard for Fall Clean-Up Days.
 - 4. OOPs door-hangers.
 - 5. Design, write, obtain quotes for printing, arrange printing and mailing, or other distribution, of brochures, bill inserts, information cards for give-aways (i.e., info cards accompanying with the soil moisture meters), informational hand-outs, Christmas Calendars, etc.

- 6. Conservation web pages.
 - 7. Maintain and update display boards in hallway and board room.
 - 8. Water Conservation Workshops.
 - E. Water audit/survey program.
 - G. SLO County Toilet Rebate at Time of Sale program.
 - H. SLO County developer contribution to nipomo mesa water conservation area fund for residential water-conservation plumbing and other refits.
 - I. NCSD office landscape.
 - 1. Long-Term: Monitor landscape for problems, disease, pests, damage.
 - 2. Long-Term: Rehabilitation into a drought-tolerant education landscape.
 - 3. Short-Term: Replacement of decrepit hedge, north boundary of NCSD office property.
 - J. Filing every-two-year report with the California Urban Water Conservation Council on Water Conservation Best Management Practices Status and Progress.
 - K. PROFESSIONAL COURSE WORK.
- ACTION RECOMMENDED: Update and discussion.

6. SET SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Set time/date for next meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT.

*** End Special Meeting Notice ***